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WARD 2

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## PAUL'S NOTE

During my time in the military, I did not serve overseas let alone in combat. Still, Veteran's Day is very special to me.

Throughout my life, I've been privileged to work alongside combat veterans in our community. Many of them have sought out other ways to serve after leaving the military. I'm grateful not only for their service in uniform, but they have continued to serve with that same honor when they return to their communities.

This Wednesday, Tucson will honor our city's veterans with a parade. The parade starts at 11 am at Granada and Alame-

da. A map of the route can be found at [tucsonsveterans-parade.org](http://tucsonsveterans-parade.org).

Also, the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System will be hosting a Veterans Day concert starting at 2 p.m. in the Rose Garden Courtyard.

While we are talking about the VA, I'd like to salute my colleague Richard Fimbres, an Army veteran, for delivering cards from elementary school kids to patients at the hospital. Richard made the deliveries on Friday along with Mayor Rothschild, Councilmember Shirley Scott, South Tucson Mayor Miguel Rojas, South Tucson Coun-

cilmember Herman López and my staff. Rojas and López are both Vietnam-era veterans, by the way.

Also keep in mind that this Saturday, the Tucson Pops Orchestra will be headlining the Hats Off to Heroes concert at Reid Park Bandshell. The music starts at 11 am and runs through 7:30. For more information, visit <http://www.hatsoffttoheroes.org/>.

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Remember that the Ward 2 office will be closed for Veterans'

## **PAUL'S NOTE (CONTINUED)**

Day, and that means the payment window too. All city offices will be closed except for emergency services.

Residential and commercial trash and recycling will not be collected on that day. City of Tucson residential and commercial customers with regular Wednesday, Thursday or Friday collections will have their service delayed by one day. Los Reales Landfill will be open.

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## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Do you have old, unused chemicals, oils or pesticides sitting in your shed or garage? The City of Tucson Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program has an option for you to clean out your space while keeping these hazardous materials out of the environment. On Saturday, November 14, 2015, the HHW Program 2nd Saturday Collection will be held at City of Tucson Community Services, 325 N. Commerce Park Loop from 8 a.m. to noon. Drop off of HHW is free.

Accepted materials include: Automotive fluids, auto and rechargeable batteries from electronics equipment, toxic cleaning products, fluorescent lamps, paints, solvents, lawn and garden products. The program only accepts materials generated in homes—— no commercially-generated materials are accepted. More information is available on-line at [www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw), downloading the “my-waste” App or by calling ES Customer Service at 791-3171.

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## ALZHEIMER'S WALK

The University of Arizona Mall will host the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's on November 7, 2015. Registration and entertainment begin at 7:30 am with the Walk commencing at 9:15 am.

Today, more than half of all Americans know someone with Alzheimer's disease. Soon, no one will be left untouched. We must act now to change the course of this epidemic. Register today for the Walk, the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Since 1989, we've mobilized millions to walk against this devastating disease.

In addition to the main Walk, participants will enjoy local entertainment, exercise and education updates on Alzheimer's care and research, programs and supportive services, as well as a special tribute to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

To start or join a team today, visit the [www.TucsonAlzheimersWalk.org](http://www.TucsonAlzheimersWalk.org). To learn more about disease and available resources, call the local Alzheimer's Association office at 322-6601.

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## VOLUNTEER WITH VITA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides free tax preparation to low- and moderate-income Arizonans and helps them to leverage their tax refunds to achieve greater financial stability.

Make a difference and help people in your community by becoming a tax volunteer.

Top 5 Reason to Becoming a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance VITA Volunteer

- No Experience Needed
- FREE Tax Law training & materials
- Flexible Volunteer Hours
- Make an impact in your neighborhood
- Continuing Education Credits for tax professionals

JOIN the VITA volunteer team today! For more information please visit the our website <http://www.unitedwaytucson.org/> or contact Ellen Pott at [epott@unitedwaytucson.org](mailto:epott@unitedwaytucson.org)

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## CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

**Billiards Tournament:** The Carol West Senior Addition will host a Billiards Tournament on Friday, November 13 at 10 a.m. The cost is \$7.00. Includes lunch and awards.

**Thanksgiving Luncheon:** The senior addition will host a Thanksgiving Luncheon on Wednesday, November 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.00. The luncheon will include a meal and piano performance.

For questions on the activities listed above, please contact the Carol West Senior Addition, 791-4121.



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## PARKS PROGRAMS

**Spring 2016 Program Guide and Class Catalog:** Watch for the Spring 2016 Program Guide and Class Catalog to be available Monday, November 9, 2015. It will be available for free pick-up at all Parks and Recreation facilities. For questions or more information, contact the Registration Office at 791-4877.

**Field Closures:** The following park facilities are currently closed for maintenance: Udall Soccer Fields A-E, Lincoln Softball Fields 5-8 and Ft. Lowell Soccer and Field 8.

**Winter Pool Closures:** Ft. Lowell and Udall Pools will close November 6, 2015 through March 31, 2016. Pools will reopen on April 1, 2016.

**Veterans' Day:** All Parks and Recreation facilities are closed for Veteran's Day on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

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Please bring these items to the Ward 2 Office  
for the following charities:

**THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK—Non Perishable  
Items**

**DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA—  
Infant/Child/Adult Diapers**

**TIHAN - Personal Care Items for Individuals  
and Families in Need**

**LIONS CLUB—Eye Glasses**

**DANCING IN THE STREETS ARIZONA—Ballet/  
Dance Equipment**

**CASA MARIA—Plastic bags**

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## MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Due to elections, the next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 17**. Regular Session starts at 5:30 pm following an afternoon study session.

There is always a short call to the audience before the business portion of the meeting. Council chambers are located downtown at 255 W Alameda.

The agendas for the meetings are posted online at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/mcdocs>

